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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comments, DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts regarding LightSquared's License Modification Application. I live in a rural state where many communities still lack reliable mobile coverage. As you may have seen published recently, TechNet ranks us dead last in the nation for broadband use and availability. I believe the network LightSquared is working to create could change that, and it would be an economic boost, as well. As Technology Policy Institute remarked in its comments, "LightSquared's proposed wireless broadband network will produce an estimated \$12 billion in value to the economy and potentially 10 times that amount—\$120 billion—in benefits to consumers."

I work in real estate in one of the fastest growing parts of the state. However, as a South Arkansas native, I am well aware that many rural communities in the state still lack reliable mobile coverage. LightSquared's network would extend services to those folks, while also resulting in lower prices for consumers.

As I understand it, LightSquared proposes to enter into a spectrum sharing agreement with the federal government, which I think is an effective, innovative solution. Obviously, spectrum space is extremely scarce, and if this agreement means rural communities get quicker access to a competitive nationwide mobile broadband network, then please move forward quickly. Rural Arkansans deserve this move in the right direction.

I am grateful for your time and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jordan Jeter

cc:  
U.S. Senator Mark Pryor  
U.S. Senator John Boozman  
U.S. Representative Steve Womack